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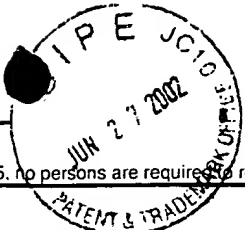
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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$0
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$0
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117	890	217	446	Extension for reply within third month	\$0
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128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$1,960.00
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120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$0
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$0
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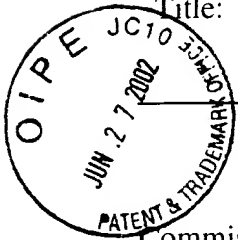
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CHANGE OF STATUS TO LARGE ENTITY

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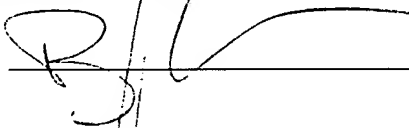
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